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## BROPHY COLLEGE

Registration is good particularly in view of the economic condition in Arizona. There are fifteen boarders, coming from such widely scattered localities as Ridley Park, Pa., Great Neck, N. Y., Port Angeles, Wash., Chicago, Ill., Bisbee, Arizona, and several from California. The total registration is 103.

Broadcasting continues at KOY "The Radio Voice of Arizona." Fr. Provincial is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Nielsen, owner of the station:

KOY, Phoenix, Arizona,  
Sept. 19, 1932.

Rev. Zacheus J. Maher, S. J.  
Dear Rev. Maher:

I certainly want you to know that we are mighty glad to have Father Flynn lining up to continue the work inaugurated by Father Vaughan over KOY.

I also want you to know that we are just very very glad that the situation is such that we can offer this medium to you.

Father Vaughan did an exceptional piece of work over KOY during the past two years and I am sure that Father Flynn will continue with the same high standard of meritorious work.

Sincerely,

E. A. NIELSEN,

Station KOY.

Bro. Patrick Skelly has come to us from Loyola High, replacing Brother James Lee who has been transferred to Los Gatos.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Registration:** At present writing there are 160 Freshmen, 93 Sophomores, 42 Juniors, 33 Seniors enrolled in the Liberal Arts College and 152 in the College of Law, giving a total of 480.

**Professors' Meeting:** Sept. 11th, the day before lectures were resumed, religious and lay faculty of the University dined together in the refectory of the Faculty Building and afterwards held a meeting in the Fathers' Recreation room. Many helpful suggestions were made and the spirit of loyalty and cooperation greatly promoted.

**Insurance** on the life of Fr. Sullivan taken out by his friends, brought in \$3125. Mrs. Doheny had Gregorian Masses offered up for Fr. Sullivan at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

**Mass of the Holy Ghost** was celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, September 25th.

**The Corporation** which petitioned to drill for oil on the Del Rey Hills have opened up an office not far from the University property in spite of the fact that their petition has not yet been granted.

**Mr. Trainor**, who last year volunteered to start the University band has again offered his services for this year.

**Fr. Robert Shepherd** is Faculty Moderator of Athletics this year.

**The Death of Mr. Jerome Kelly**, a former secular teacher at the University will sadden and surprise his many friends among Ours who worked with him both here and at Tacoma.

### LOYOLA HIGH

Registration ran way above expectations, totalling 470 students, of whom 147 are freshmen.

Father McFadden will give the Students Retreat this year.

Father Nestor and Fr. Martin Maher both now reside at the High School and have been added to the roster of confessors for the students.

Brother Murphy has not been well and will go to Phoenix to recuperate. His place will be taken by Brother Aldana who returns to the Province from Grand Coteau.

Father Regan returned from New York, Sept. 3rd, with a Postulant for Los Gatos and a candidate for Menlo.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated on the 19th in St. Thomas' Church. Dr. McNichols, Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese, preached the sermon.

The Gold Cross Mothers met at the High School on September 9th. A card party to raise funds for vestments was planned to take place Oct. 7th in the Patio. Several reels of films of the Novitiate and Mount St. Michaels taken by Dr. Werts were shown Sept. 16th. Reels of the Olympic games, shot by Mr. Litchie were also shown the same evening.

Fr. Hubbard gave the Community two instructive and entertaining lectures on the Wonders of Alaska, which he illustrated with his films.

### LOS GATOS

Six Novices received their cassocks in September.

From San Francisco: John J. Gordon, Daniel P. McIntosh, John J. Coleman.

From Santa Clara: William H. Evart, Edward Lagan.

From Boston: Joseph T. Rock.

Father Edward A. Boland, Professor of History at Santa Clara, is teaching Modern History to the Juniors on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

The Juniors are now registered as Freshmen and Sophomores of the University of Santa Clara. Five hours weekly are now devoted to Latin, Greek and English, two hours to History, one to Public Speaking.

Father Gianera gave an interesting talk to the Juniors on Sunday, September 11th on "Studies and Credits."

Novices and Juniors. There are 38 Second Year Juniors, 14 of whom belong to the Oregon Province; 32 First Year Juniors, 1 of whom belongs to the Oregon Province.

The Second Year Novices number 53; the First Year number 30 and of these but one, Bro. Kelly, belongs to the Oregon Province.

There are 4 Novice Brothers and 1 Brother Postulant.

### LOYOLA RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Fr. McCummiskey and Fr. Deignan will conduct a Mission at St. Augustine's Church, Culver City, beginning October 9th.

Monthly Retreats are more than a mere possibility. The success of the summer retreats at Del Rey has prompted Fr. McCummiskey to devise some way of having retreats continuously during the year. Fr. Ring and he are studying the feasibility of using the third floor of the Faculty Building at the High School for the men. The first retreat will likely be held in November.

### SANTA BARBARA

Our Schools opened with an excellent attendance. In the Girls' High School there are 87 pupils; in the Boys' First Year High there are 14 students. In the grades we have 327 children and 29 in the Kindergarten, making a total of 457. This is an increase of 27 children over the beginning of last semester.

Fr. DeRop gave a retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at Prescott, and later gave a triduum at the Novitiate of the Mexican Sisters, called The Minims, at Nogales. The triduum was given to a group of 57 native Mexican catechists.

### UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Fr. Rector represented the University at the dedication of the new novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Napa.

Fr. Dennis Kavanagh gave the retreat to the Carmelite nuns of Santa Clara.

Fr. Laherty gave the retreat to the student body of the University. He was gratified at the excellent response and the attention, while the students expressed great satisfaction with the lectures.



Fr. Minister and Fr. Fagothey represented the University at a solemn requiem Mass for the late Cardinal Van Rossum at the Redemptorist College in Oakland.

Fr. McCummiskey made his annual retreat here the latter part of the month.

The Tennis Courts, recently completed, were formally opened with matches between some high ranking tennis stars from San Francisco and the bay region.

The University of Santa Clara acted as host to Father Bell on the occasion of his jubilee on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

The altar of the Mission Chapel was tastily decorated and here the Rev. Jubilarian sang a solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 o'clock, assisted by Father Lonergan as Assistant Priest, Father William Boland as deacon and Father Bacigalupi as subdeacon. Father Lyons was Master of Ceremonies. Father Provincial preached the sermon.

The Brothers of Mary from St. Joseph's San Jose composed the choir.

After Mass Father Bell expressed his appreciation and thankfulness to the University of Santa Clara, to the Alumni and to the people of Santa Clara for their testimonial in his regard.

A buffet luncheon was served in the Fathers' Garden during the course of which, after the Degree of Doctor of Science had been conferred on Father Bell by the University of Santa Clara, he gave an analysis of modern theories, pleading for solid scholasticism in thought and experimentation.

At half past two in the afternoon at a beautiful altar which had been erected in the entrance way of Nobili Hall, Father Bell, assisted by Father Provincial and Father Lonergan, gave Solemn Benediction during which the Te Deum was rendered by the Brothers of Mary.

In the evening Fr. Bell went to Los Gatos. The following morning he said the community mass, and later addressed the Juniors and Novices, leaving Los Gatos delighted with his visit and with the inspiration he had given the community.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated for both University and High School students. Fr. Lonergan, S. J., preached a sermon on the value of Catholic education.

**Day Law School.** The four year day law course which was started last year has an enrollment of 15 Sophomores and 10 Freshmen. This is the only four year day course offered in any of our schools.

**A New Two Year Course in Physics** was started this year. This course will be for those intending to take up engineering.

**A Debating Schedule** was arranged between Santa Clara and the U. of S. F. for the four Fridays preceeding the election. The debates will be centered around political questions and issues. Arrangements are also being made with California, Stanford and the College of the Pacific.

**Night School.** The registrations for night school courses, though not complete, number over 400.

**A Radio Course** is being offered to evening students. This course will be given by Mr. Maurice Flynn. Laboratory work will accompany each lecture.

**The Golden Jubilee of Fr. Richard Bell, S. J.,** was celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 18. The solemn high Mass was offered at 10:30 with Fr. Bell as Celebrant, Fr. P. Foote as Deacon and Fr. A. Mei as Subdeacon. There were some sixty Fathers present on the altar during the Mass, representing the various religious orders and parishes of the San Francisco Bay district. Monsignor Richard Collins of St. Joseph's parish honored Father Bell by wearing for the first time the purple. Father Lonergan, S. J., preached the sermon.

After Mass there was a banquet in the refectory for all of the Fathers present. Fr. Bell spoke of his past both before and after his entrance into the Society. Outstanding was his tribute to the Christian Brothers who educated him and first led him into the field of science where he has been an outstanding leader, specially in the pioneer work of our modern radio. He closed his talk with a glowing tribute to Santa Clara where, as he says, he learned to love the Society and its members.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20th, his actual jubilee day, Fr. Bell celebrated a Solemn High Mass at St. Mary's Hospital where he is chaplain. At this Mass his fellow novices, Fr. Foote and Fr. George Butler, were the assistants. At noon Fr. Bell was the guest of the St. Ignatius Alumni at a luncheon. On this occasion the University of San Francisco conferred on its distinguished alumnus the degree of Doctor of Sciences, muchly deserved.

Fr. Bell received congratulations, among many others, from Bishop O'Dea and Very Rev. Father General.

**High School Final Registration.** The final registration number of students in the high school was 780.

**A Weekly Instruction** is being given to the high school classes this year. These talks are given on alternate weeks to the upper and lower divisions. The time devoted to this is about a half hour.

**Retreat.** Frs. Laherty and McFadden concluded the three days retreat for the boys on the first of September. The retreat was closed with the Papal benediction at the First Friday Mass.

**Fr. Patrick Ryan, S. J.,** left for Albuquerque, his missions in the south about two weeks ago. Father Ryan came here from the New Orleans Province after several hard years of work in the Carolina missions to rest up. He is returning in much better health.

**Fr. Francis O'Boyle, S. J.,** left after a summer's rest in San Francisco to take up his work of teaching theology at St. Mary's, Kansas.

**Fr. Gleeson** after recuperating at Los Altos is back at St. Ignatius. At the beginning of October he will go north to Tacoma for a visit.

**Fr. Edward Menager** has been supplying at Willows and Susanville while recovering from a serious sinus operation.

**Fr. Thomas Flaherty** has not been able to take up active work as yet but is steadily regaining his strength.

**Bro. Anthony Pereira** has come to us from Santa Clara and Bro. Dan Danahy from San Jose.

#### "Religion Inquiry Class"

"Religion Inquiry Class" is the new title for the convert class that was started a year and a half ago.

This is the third course given and the number attending the opening lecture was 117. Last spring 53 at-

## BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Registration at Bellarmine is the same as last year. The total is 204, of which 31 are boarders. A graduating class of 32 is the smallest in several years.

Father Edward Shipsey delivered the sermon at the Mass of the Holy Ghost, celebrated Sept. 16. The students' double quartet, under the direction of Mr. Clemens Conway, rendered appropriate hymns. Rev. Father Rector officiated.

Bellarmine Guild has undertaken the restoration of the large circular rose window which ornaments the auditorium building.

## CHINA

**Our Missionaries,** Fr. Gatz and Messrs. O'Brien and Dunne arrived in Shanghai on September 3rd. While definite word of their several appointments has not been received it is presumed that Fr. Gatz will be stationed at Gonzaga and Messrs. Dunne and O'Brien at Zikawei, the two latter to apply themselves to the study of Chinese.

Messrs. Rouleau and Phillips have begun their theology at Zikawei.

**Mr. Albert Corcoran** has returned to the Province and is teaching this year at Loyola High School.

Fathers are more than welcome, is the cheery invitation from Shanghai and will be useful from the start, since in the present arrangement at Gonzaga, knowledge of Chinese in teaching the higher classes from second High on is not needed, for all the students, Chinese included, will be required to follow the classes through the medium of English.

## DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, mother of Fr. Stanislaus Fitzgerald.

Mr. James Rooney, father of Bro. James Rooney.

Mrs. Lewis, aunt of Fr. Arthur Spearman.

## JESUIT MISSIONS MAGAZINE

Father Hugh Donovan is the Province Representative of the Jesuit Missions Magazine. Father Ray Butler is covering the Bay District for the Magazine, and Fr. John O'Connell the Los Angeles territory.

tended, and for the first course but 27 were present. Fr. Feely, S. J., is in charge of the class.